



Whitley Bay & Cullercoats Darts League

Season 2018 - 2019

9th November 2018

Results - Week 08				POS		Table - Week 08						P	W	D	L	F/A	Pts
1	Grey Horse	8	- 4	Tynemouth Club	1	→	Victoria	8	8	0	0	62	79				
	<i>180 Peter Russell & Tommy Charlton</i>				2	→	Seahorse B	8	8	0	0	54	75				
2	Marden Club	7	- 5	Fat Ox	3	→	Whitley Lodge Snooker Club B	8	7	0	1	47	71.5				
					4	↑	Marden Club	8	5	0	3	20	58				
3	Phoenix Tap - A	3.5	- 8.5	Seahorse B	5	↓	Phoenix Tap A	8	4	1	3	17	56.5				
	<i>180 Steve Adam</i>				6	→	Border Terrier	8	5	0	3	3	49.5				
4	Red Lion	2	- 10	WLSC - B	7	↑	Grey Horse	8	5	1	2	1	48.5				
	<i>180 Chris Matthews</i>				8	↓	Tynemouth Club	8	3	1	4	-6	45				
5	Seahorse A	5	- 7	Border Terrier	9	↑	Whitley Lodge Snooker Club A	8	2	2	4	-17	39.5				
					10	↑	Fat Ox	8	1	1	6	-21	37.5				
6	WLSC - A	10	- 2	Phoenix Tap - B	11	↓	Red Lion	8	1	3	4	-21	37.5				
	<i>180 George Watson & Dave Raine, 89 co on bull Paul Anderson</i>				12	↓	Blue Bell	8	2	0	6	-24	36				
7	Victoria	10	- 2	Blue Bell	13	→	Seahorse A	8	0	0	8	-47	24.5				
	<i>180 Michael Wood, 16dl Michael Wood (incl 2 bounce outs)</i>				14	→	Phoenix Tap B	8	0	1	7	-68	14				

8 weeks in and The Victoria sit on a four point gap at the top while lots of movement occurs through the rest of the table. The Grey Horse recorded a good home win result at home to Tynemouth Club despite two maximums from Peter Russell and Tommy Charlton and show some signs of settling with a third of the season almost gone.

Marden Club move upwards on the back of a good home win against the Fat Ox despite not having their full compliment out. Steve Lees is however making good progress on his recent heel injury so shouldn't be too much longer before we see him throwing again.

The Tap A's Steve Adam just keeps on hitting the maximums but it could not stop The Seahorse B from running out winners to maintain the pressure in second place and normally at this time of the season they would be clear at the top with a gap to second but they're certainly not getting it their own way so far.

Chris Matthews led the way to an easy victory for the Whitley Lodge B boys with another maximum in the middle of a comprehensive win away to the Red Lion. They took a bagful of points when they visited the Earsdon venue where the home team are very much up and down from one week to the next and showing no signs of form at all up to press.

Whilst a defeat by the numbers and the score line The Seahorse A have to take a positives from coming back from 5-1 down going into the singles to win four of the remaining six against the visiting Border Terrier. The Seahorse A are struggling for playing staff with some of their numbers reportedly quitting the team whilst The Border Terrier have plenty to choose from and no matter which way they rotate it still seem able to collect good points week in week out.

Whitley Lodge A took double figures against Phoenix Tap B to move Northward this week into 9th place with maximums from Dave Raine and Geordie Watson and a nice 89 finish from Paul Anderson thrown in for good measure. The Tap B are rooted to the bottom and don't look like changing that fact any time soon.

Leaders The Victoria hosted the Blue Bell and showed them how to do it by taking double figure points with Michael Wood stand out for them on the night. Dan Crow and David Beaney were book ended in the singles line up and grabbed the only points of the night for the Bell. The Victoria are certainly meeting the challenge and we wonder can they keep it going as we move into the middle section of the season into and through the winter months.

For full details visit the league website at - <http://wbcld.leaguerepublic.com>

Report by Brian Falcus